

Appl. No. 09/831,084
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Reply to Office action of September 18, 2006

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
TC/A.U.: 3653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michel Blayrac et al.
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Title : SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING LIFTING AND REMOTE HANDLING
UNITS LOCATED IN A CONFINED ENCLOSURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Official action mailed September 18, 2006. The three month period for response expires December 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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